SHANMUKHAM CANAL—BLACK SOIL DEPOSITS—INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES OF

190. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state. —

(*a*) whether the Government have come to know of certain special varieties of black soil at the basin of the Shanmukham Canal at Irinjalakkuda;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware of any such peculiar soil deposits when the Shanmukham Canal was being dug;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to collect such clay deposits and get these analysed either in the Harbour Geological Laboratory or any other good laboratory and find out whether there are any industrial or other possibilities from such clay if in case no investigations have been made in this affair?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Different varieties of soil were seen when the Shanmukham Canal was dug. In the basin of the Canal special varieties of black soil were also noticed.

(*c*) Government will consider the question of analysing samples of the special varieties of soil.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—ADMISSIONS—CASTEWAR STATEMENT

191. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Principal, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, for admission to the Junior Intermediate and Junior B. A., classes in the beginning of this academic year, furnishing information regarding the number from different communities and their nationality;

(*b*) the number admitted from each of the above groups;

(*c*) what were the grounds on which applications for admission were refused?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) and (*b*) A Statement is attached. *(Appendix III)*

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